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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed March 25, 2005. This response is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.